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There is less than one week left to [REGISTER](#) for the third installment of the Legislative Analysis and Public Policy Association's (LAPPA's) Model Law Virtual Knowledge Lab series, "**Overdose Prevention and Treatment in Correctional Settings.**" Sponsored in partnership with the *White House Office of National Drug Control Policy*, the Knowledge Labs are a virtual learning series that provide stakeholders with an opportunity to deepen their awareness and understanding of how model laws can assist jurisdictions in addressing substance use disorders. This is an exciting opportunity to engage with experts from around the country as they share insights into the key components of two of LAPPA's model laws, The [Model Withdrawal Management Protocol in Correctional Settings Act](#) and the [Model Access to Medication for Addiction Treatment in Correctional Settings Act](#), as well as discuss how the model laws balance the needs of those in the public health and public safety fields with the unique nature of state legislative processes. This interactive event will include: (i) an overview of LAPPA's model laws that pertain to a specific topic; (ii) a live moderated discussion with a panel of experts; and (iii) plenty of opportunity for Q & A throughout the session. The **Overdose Prevention and Treatment in Correctional Settings Knowledge Lab**, scheduled for September 12th at 2:00 p.m., features:

- Carrie Hill, Esq., Executive Director, Massachusetts Sheriff's Association;
- Annie Ramniceanu, Director of Addiction and Mental Health Systems, Vermont Department of Corrections;
- Geoffrey Stobart, Chief Deputy, Franklin County, Ohio Sheriff's Office; and
- Regina LaBelle, JD, Director, Addiction and Public Policy Initiative, Distinguished Scholar, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center.

These speakers will discuss the model laws and other relevant materials, demonstrating both how states have used the models to increase access to treatment and reduce overdose deaths, and also how model laws can assist jurisdictions generally in addressing substance use disorders. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Knowledge Lab and to watch a video of Annie Ramniceanu, one of the experts who will participate in the panel discussion, and click [here](#), to register for the session, taking place on *September 12th, at 2:00 p.m.*

ABOUT LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS AND PUBLIC POLICY ASSOCIATION

The Legislative Analysis and Public Policy Association (LAPPA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to conduct legal and legislative research and analysis and draft legislation on effective law and policy in the areas of public safety and health, substance use disorders, and the criminal justice system.

LAPPA produces up-to-the-minute comparative analyses, publications, educational brochures, and other tools ranging from podcasts to model laws and policies that can be used by national, state, and local criminal justice and substance use disorder practitioners who want the latest comprehensive information on law and policy. Examples of topics on which LAPPA has assisted stakeholders include naloxone laws, law enforcement/community engagement, alternatives to incarceration for those with substance use disorders, medication-assisted treatment in correctional settings, and the involuntary commitment and guardianship of individuals with alcohol or substance use disorders.

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